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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
RALF NOERENBERG, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SOLOLA, TAOFIQ A.
SERIAL NO: 10/528,700 :
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FOR: ALKYL GLYCIDOL :
CARBONATES AS COSURFACTANTS :

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 10, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 21-28, 33-39, and 44-59 (in part) drawn to compounds of formula I and compositions thereof, wherein X is O, S, or NR⁵.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are divided into groups as follows:

- Group I: Claims 21-28, 33-39, 44-59, (in part) drawn to compounds of formula 1 and composition thereof, wherein X is O, S or NR⁵.
- Group II: Claims 21-28, 33-39, 44-59, (in part), drawn to compounds of formula 1 and composition thereof, wherein X is COO or CONH.
- Group III: Claims 21-28, 33-39, 44-59, (in part), drawn to compounds of formula 1 and composition thereof, wherein X is O(CH₂CHR⁴O).
- Group IV: Claims 29-32, 40-43, drawn to process of making compounds of formula I.